

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, SN

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE'S ARRIVAL: PRESS COVERAGE AND  
ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOR EA/IMS - PASS TO AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE

1. LOCAL PRESS INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL PROBABLY BE PRESENT  
TO COVER AMBASSADOR HOLDRIDGE'S ARRIVAL. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING  
ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

"I AM NATURALLY VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN SINGAPORE AND TO  
CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK DONE BY AMBASSADOR CRONK. RELATIONS BE-  
TWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FRIENDLY AND MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL, AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT  
THEY REMAIN SO. I HAVE HEARD AND READ MUCH ABOUT THE REMARKABLE  
PROGRESS REGISTERED IN SINGAPORE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. IT WILL  
BE A REAL PLEASURE FOR ME NOW TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF AND TO GET  
TO KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE."

2. WE ARE DISCOURAGING AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE SINCE QUESTIONS  
WOULD PROBABLY FOCUS ON AMBASSADOR'S CHINA EXPERIENCE AND US-PRC  
RELATIONS. BELIEVE INITIAL EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON AMBASSADOR'S  
MISSION TO SINGAPORE RATHER THAN ON HIS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE  
IN CHINA. GRANT

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